

Our Docket No: 42390P9878

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Khare, et al.

Examiner: Patel, Hetul. B.

Application No: 09/752,534

Art Unit: 2186

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For: A Mechanism For Efficiently
Supporting the Full MESI (Modified,
Exclusive, Shared, Invalid) Protocol
In a Cache Coherent Multi-Node
Shared Memory System

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)

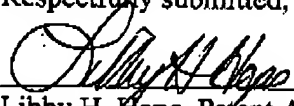
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a One-month extension of time to file an
Office Action Response. The extended period expires December 18, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0221
and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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